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Economy rather than pity and compassion is behind the child labor movement, declared Dr. Felix Adler at a mass meeting opening the National Child Labor Conference at New Orleans.

In its Notes and Comments, the "Navy" says: "Secretary Daniels is doing a good work in getting the price of material for the navy reduced to the lowest possible limit. But he has brought in the competition of foreign manufacturers, and of course, the necessary result of this must be that the men employed in our steel mills must eventually accept the same price for their labor that the men do in foreign mills. Eighty-five per cent. of the cost of the material furnished the government is for labor. Manifestly, it will be a question of accepting reduced wages or being satisfied with no wages at all."

In the Canadian House of Commons, January 29, a "free wheat" amendment to the government address was defeated by a majority of 45, after several of the Western members had declared there was a huge surplus of last season's wheat, probably in excess of 50,000,000 bushels for which there is no market. They asserted that there was a noticeable movement of Western farmers from Canada into the Western States as a result of conditions at present existing in the West.

California is beginning to feel the effects of the new tariffs on some of the important industries of the State. Congressman Knowland shows that during the first three months of the Underwood Democratic tariff law there have been increases of 234 per cent. in the importation of lemons; of \$43,862 in raisins, and of \$344,296 in unshelled almonds. Now has any consumer noted any difference in prices of these products as compared with those of a year ago? Probably not.

## MURDER BY DISEASE GERMS.

Some time ago the daily press was considerably aroused over an attempt at blackmail through mailing virulent germs to various wealthy persons, together with pleas for aid and the offer of an antidote or positive cure. Recently in Germany a man named Hopf was arrested on suspicion of having killed his wife by inoculation with disease germs and internal administration of arsenic. During the trial, information was brought out to the effect that he had probably on former occasions murdered other members of his family in the same way. Before the criminal court in Frankfurt he was charged with the murder of his father and his mother, two of his children and his first and second wives, and with the attempted murder of his third wife. All the persons killed had been heavily insured. Arsenic was found in the bodies of the children and the first wife, but the second wife he cremated. He denied having inoculated his wives, and there was no post-mortem evidence that he had done so; but he stated that he used such bacteria for experiments on dogs in connection with certain private studies, although he was not a bacteriologist or a medical man. The bacterial cultures were purchased in Vienna, because no German laboratory was willing to supply the cultures which he ordered, using the name of an alleged scientific institution. The jury found him guilty of murder in all the cases except those of his parents. Medical experts declared that the man was not insane. In Germany, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, there is a law forbidding the sale or giving of pathogenic micro-organisms to unauthorized persons; it is reported that the Austrian authorities are about to adopt similar regulations.



**A FAMILY AFFAIR.**  
"Cordelia," ordered the teacher, "throw that gum in the waste-basket!"  
The pupil's face grew scarlet but she did not stir.  
"If you do not put that gum in the waste-basket immediately I will send you out of the room," said the teacher, gravely.  
The girl walked reluctantly to the desk. "I can't, teacher," she confessed; "it's my gum and she'll kick me if I come home without it."—Success Magazine.

The United States Court of Claims awarded Graves County \$1,500 for damage done the courthouse at Mayfield during the Civil War.

## 50,000 CARLOADS OF CALIFORNIA ORANGES.

Almost 50,000 carloads of oranges will be shipped from California to the East this season. Cincinnati gets her full share, because there is nothing better in the edible line in the world. They are now shipping on an average 25 carloads of celery a day.

## NO BENEFIT TO CONSUMER

Free-Trade Hurts the Farmer Badly, But Does Not Materially Lower The Cost of Living.

[Davenport (Ia.) Times.]  
Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, at Muscatine Saturday evening dwelt at length upon the tariff as one of the accomplishments of the administration, and rested his case and that of his party on the record that the tariff bill has made up to the present time. And yet in his discussions he failed to show how the consumer has been benefited to any appreciable extent either by the importation of grain or of cattle.

He ignored entirely the recent criticism of the Democratic Tariff made by Congressman Good, of Iowa, who went on to show that if the removal of the tariff on cattle caused a reduction in the price received by the farmer of 1 cent a pound this was of no practical value to the consumer. If a farmer has 100 head of 1,200-pound steers for the market and the tariff causes a reduction of 1 cent a pound this is a loss to the farmer of \$1,200 all in one lump sum. But what does it amount to for the consumer? The consumer who has been paying 32 cents a pound for steak may get his steak for 31 cents, but if he were buying a pound a day for year the reduction to the consumer would be only \$3.65 for a whole year—provided the packer and the jobber and the retailer allowed the cent reduction to pass on to the consumer. In other words, said Congressman Good, the tariff changes hit the producer many times harder than they can in any way benefit the individual consumer.

The last census showed 3,000,000 head of cattle in Iowa. The decline in prices received by the producer has amounted to \$8 a head, said Good. But he made his estimate conservative and figured the loss at \$7.50 a head. This makes a total loss for the farmers of Iowa amounting to \$22,500,000 on cattle alone. But the time has been short and the new tariff's full effects have not yet been felt by the producers. When the full effect has been felt, it is likely that there will be even more pronounced effects.

And yet the consumer has not noticed an appreciable reduction in the cost of living. Mr. Clark's dismissal of the unemployment throughout the country by stating that it is no greater than at this time of any other year is not convincing to the man who has lined up on cold mornings waiting for a job to find that hundreds of others have been there before him and that there are no places left.

## Notice To Bidders

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Judge in Maysville, Ky., until 9 a. m. Wednesday, March 25, 1914, for furnishing and breaking rock at so much per rod on roads in Mason County. The successful bidder will be required to furnish for 50 per cent. of the cost.

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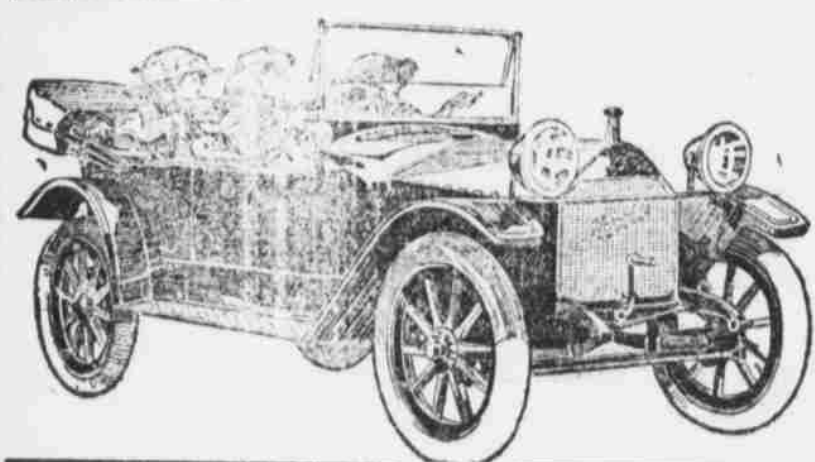
desire to thank their friends and part us of this and past seasons, for their loyal support, asking a continuance of same in the future.  
Our record of always obtaining the High Price for our customers has been maintained this season, which has been a source of much gratification to us, for money talks, you know. Any business given us during the remainder of this season will be given every attention, and will be greatly appreciated.  
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I'll tell you why,  
Today I killed  
A brand new fly

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**Epitaphs.**  
The good that men do is interred with their bones. And the good that they don't do is chiseled on stones.

**Should Say Not.**  
"A man is soon forgotten after he is dead," mused Mrs. Gabb.  
"Not if you marry his widow," replied Mr. Gabb.

**You Know Him.**  
His hard luck yarns do not touch me, He's lazy, the galoot; He has an aim in life, but he Is too darn tired to shoot.

**Chance For Babies and Pups.**  
(Rockford (Ill.) Star.)  
FOR RENT—Upper flat, 4 rooms, bath, gas, both waters; dogs and children over 2 years not allowed; very desirable for young married couple.

**Not Knocking the Preachers Any.**  
(Erie (Penn.) Herald.)  
Too long have we left the fight against the liquor traffic to preachers and women. It's a man's job, and we must go after it," declared J. Denny O'Neil, Prohibition lecturer, at the Colonial Theater yesterday afternoon.

**Luke McLuke Says.**  
Once in a while you will see a girl who carries as much special scenery as a big theatrical production. A man will work hard to make his mark and then his wife will spend all her time making him toe it. It doesn't matter how swell your furniture may be, it always looks rotten when it is on a moving van.

The best Mothers' Club I know of only has one member, and it holds all-day sessions every day in the week. Lots of young fellows find it hard to earn as much as \$10 per week in spite of the fact that they can roll a cigarette with one hand.

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